

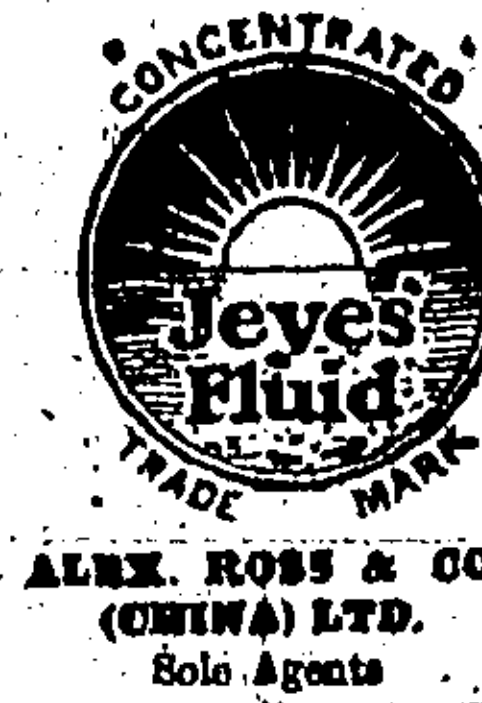
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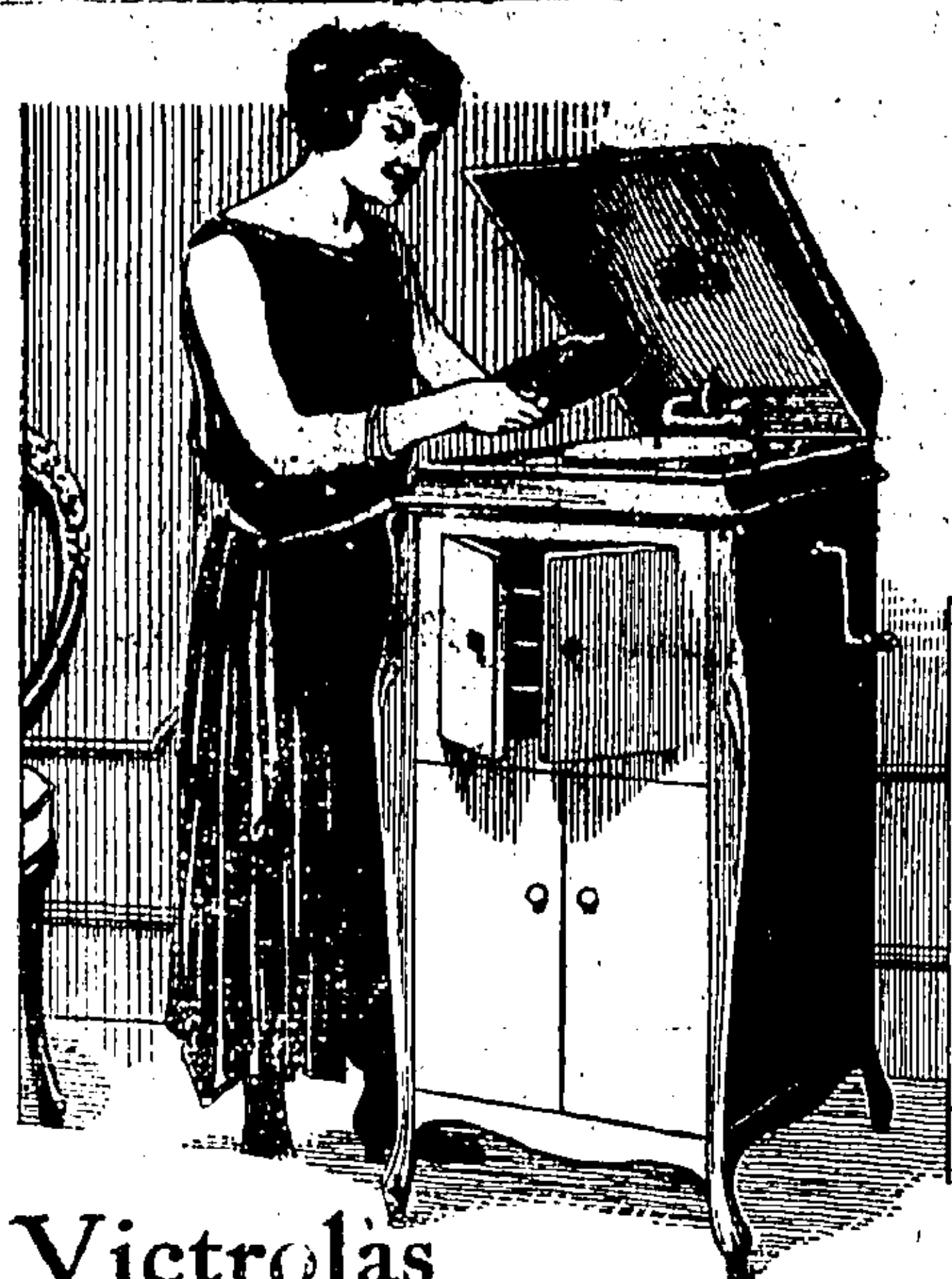
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HOME GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME.

MANY MILLIONS TO BE SPENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 16.

Sir Montague Barlow, the Minister for Labour, at a luncheon in London repudiated the charge that the Government has broken faith as regards unemployment relief. On the contrary, the new expenditure initiated by the Government comprised fourteen millions for the construction of roads and bridges, an additional ten millions to assist the local authorities in relief works, another twelve millions for trade development and ten millions for the reconstruction programmes of the railway companies. It was impossible greatly to extend the housing policy until the acute shortage of skilled men in the building trade had been eased. The Government expected much help from the Imperial Economic Conference in the redistribution of manpower and strengthening the organisation of markets. Sir Montague Barlow was delighted that Mr. Bruce supported the idea of group settlement in the dominions which was one of the most hopeful lines of progress.

EMPIRE'S FAMILY COUNCIL.

CO-OPERATION IN RESEARCH.

LONDON, October 16.

Sir P. Lloyd Greame presided over the Economic Conference which discussed the question of co-operation for technical research, also the matter of developing research and making it mutually available between the Mother Country and the Dominions. The discussion on the future of the Imperial Institute was concluded by a decision to submit the whole question to a committee for investigation and report.

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

At the afternoon session the conference heard a statement by the Postmaster General dealing with the unsatisfactory situation of the Imperial mail, cable and wireless communications. Resolutions were carried, firstly, that representatives of the Dominions and India should be associated with the Imperial Communications Committee which hitherto has been British; secondly, that all support should be given to a state-owned Pacific cable; thirdly, that preference should be accorded to British companies in connection with Empire wireless concessions.

EASTERN MAIL SCHEME.

Sir L. Worthington Evans announced that the Government had turned down the proposal to revert to an Italian port for the transhipment of Eastern mails on the ground that it was doubtful whether the step would result in acceleration, or alternatively whether any acceleration would be sufficient to compensate for the very heavy, additional cost. He paid a tribute to the improvement of the Eastern Extension Coy's cable services whereby their pre-war efficiency was now restored and all important destinations in India and Australia were reachable in an average of three or four hours.

WIRELESS.

GOVERNMENT AND MARCONI DEADLOCK.

LONDON, October 16.

There is a deadlock between the Post Office and the Marconi Company regarding the issue of a license to the latter to erect stations in Great Britain, communicating from wireless stations and erecting in the Dominions. It is explained by Sir Worthington Evans that the deadlock is due to a question of the division of traffic between the Government and company's stations. An agreement was practically reached on pooling lines in July but the company changed its mind and rejected the arrangement. The Post Office now proposed a division of the traffic on a regional basis. For the example the services in South Africa and Canada would be connected by the Government station, while the Marconi Company would handle the Indian and Australian traffic. In the meantime the Government is hurrying up the completion of its station which will be ready to operate before the end of 1924.

GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

NATIVES NOT ILL-TREATED.

MELBOURNE, October 16.

The report of Mr. A. S. Canning, former West Australian police-magistrate, who was appointed by the Commonwealth Government to investigate the allegations of ill-treatment of natives in former German New Guinea, entirely and emphatically refutes the charges and expresses the opinion that the local administration is doing its best to uphold the highest ideals in regard to the natives.

GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BERLIN, October 16.

A demonstration of unemployed in front of the Town Hall came into collision with the police. Three demonstrators were wounded by revolvers. Demonstrations elsewhere in the city were suppressed without bloodshed.

MENACING CROWDS.

The situation in the centre of the capital at noon was menacing. Excited crowds of thousands, including women, packed the streets surrounding the Town Hall, plundered two bakeries, held up motor-cars near the Bourse, threatened to throw them into the river Spree, and refused to disperse. The police used bayonets and swords and fired revolvers. Finally the deputation waited on the Burgomaster and demanded immediate relief of ten milliard marks, two leaves apiece, also coal and meals. They left upon the Burgomaster promising a favourable consideration. Further particulars regarding the Renten Bank show the capital to be three milliard Renten marks subscribed, equal one part to agriculture on the one hand, and industry, trade and commerce on the other.

THE MATCHMAKERS.

CHALLENGE FROM LAUREL.

NEW YORK, October 17.

Mr. Hildreth, the trainer of Zev, says he is prepared to accept the offer of \$50,000 made by the local racing association of Laurel, Maryland, for a match between My Own and the winner of Saturday's race between Zev and Papyrus, the race to take place on the Laurel track on October 25.

Mr. Jarvis, the trainer of Papyrus, says that he will sail with his charge for England on October 23 unless he receives instructions to the contrary.

[Note: Laurel is a town of 2,000 inhabitants, on the Southern branch of the Patuxent River, sixteen miles S.S.W. from Baltimore.]

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

DEFENCE BILL OPPOSED.

THE HAGUE, October 16.

The Second Chamber began a discussion on the bill for the construction of a fleet for the defence of the Dutch East Indies. The Socialist, Herr Hagenholtz, and Liberal Democrat, Herr Marchant, opposed it and sixteen other members notified their intention of participating in the debate. A petition against the bill organised by the Social Democratic party, and the Netherlands Federation of Trade Unions and containing over a million signatures was presented by the President at the opening sitting.

A DINNER.

A SPEECH.

PARIS, October 16.

Cordial speeches were exchanged at the dinner given by M. Millerand in honour of M. Masaryk, President of Czechoslovakia, who is visiting Paris and then London. M. Masaryk declared France could rely on them in evil days as well as good. He agreed with M. Poincaré that reparations and other treaty obligations must be completely fulfilled. A brilliant reception followed.

LOAN FOR FINLAND.

UNDERWRITTEN IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 17.

A syndicate of American bankers has taken up the Finnish Loan, which amounts to \$13,500,000 gold. It will be issued at 90, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

AMERICA'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

NEW PLANS.

WASHINGTON, October 16.

The Shipping Board has decided to consolidate on five active North Atlantic and United Kingdom trade routes and to abolish the existing managing agent system which will result in considerable reduction of the number of ships being used.

Monday, October 29th

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NOTICES.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

- 1.—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or Corporation in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.
- 2.—That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to this Company and also at the Shanghai Office of the Company, No. 14, Kinkiang Road, Shanghai.

3.—That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, *pari passu* with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary to the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE
DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LISTS for the above Fund are open at the following places:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.

Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

SWAY HOUSE

HAT MAKER.

No. 16, Wyndham Street.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced to May, and June of 1922) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF
CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home West Point, on THURSDAY, 18th October 1923, at 6 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Elections and General.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, October 16, 1923.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL

Under the Patronage of Admiral

Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.B.

(In aid of War Charities.)

Will be held at

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NAVY LEAGUE BALL.

NOTICE.

The List of the Ladies' Committee can be obtained from Mrs.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1923.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND

NEAR.

The Portuguese Navy is having

three ships built in Germany under

the Reparation Treaty.

The Liverpool training ship

"Indefatigable," which has done

magnificent work, is now very

seriously hampered by lack of

funds.

The Americans are scrapping the

battleships "Virginia" and "New

Jersey" in accordance with the

Treaty by dropping air bombs on

them.

The steamer yacht "Frontiersman"

which is blazing the trail for the

light round the world project by

the Legion, is now well on her way

out to the Pacific.

The battleship "Colossus" has

been removed from the sale lists,

and in accordance with the special

permission granted by the Wash-

ington Agreement, is to be employ-

ed as a hulk.

Definite orders have been given to scrap the uncompleted American battleships "Indiana" and "South Dakota" on the stocks.

The announcement that the British Admiralty intends to lay down four cruisers some time during the next financial year has caused a good deal of interest abroad.

Sir A. Conan Doyle, who has returned after lecturing on Spiritualism in the United States and Canada, says it is possible to communicate with the late President Harding as messages can be received from spirits three days after death, that being the usual period a spirit is at rest before it enters its new life.

LT-Col. G. S. Hutchison, D.S.O., M.C., has missed from his Uxbridge (Middlesex) home a gold cigarette case bearing his name inside and inscribed "Director and Organiser of the Daily Mirror International Fair, 1923, as an appreciation from the exhibitors." The police are trying to trace a man who was employed temporarily about the house.

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COMMANDER-BERKWITH'S ADVICE.

"If he is going to tell me a lie, let him tell me a decent one. Tell him not to be a fool."

The object of these remarks, to which the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Berkwith, R.N.) gave audience this morning, was a Chinese who was charged before him with having unlawfully gone on board the N.D.L. steamer "Pfalz" yesterday.

Evidence was given by Sgt. Wright, of the Water Police, to the effect that the man was found in possession of a case of pocket knives which had been brought.

The defendant explained that he went aboard to work.

"Who asked you to go aboard?" queried the Magistrate. "There is a statement here from the ship to the effect that you had no authority to be aboard."

The man explained that a woman, whose name he gave, called him to go aboard.

"Tell him not to be childish," said Commander Berkwith to the Court interpreter as he passed sentence of two months' jail with hard labour.

DREAM GARDEN.

How I remember when a boy,
My heart would always jump for joy;
When one I gazed upon a scene—
A painted garden in green!

The rarest flowers clustered there,
With statues too beyond compare.
The trees and shrubs about the place
Were trimmed and trained in supple grace.

The mansion in the background too,
Was fairyland to my young view.
The gables great, and great the halls,
Wherein I danced fairy balls.

Beside a fountain looking pensive down,
A lovely maiden draped in wondrous gown,
Returned my own enraptured gaze;
'Twas Mother in her former days!

Descended of an ancient race,
Possessing charm of gentle grace;
Revering past through song—it seemed
Of days gone by, she lived and dreamed.

And oft I told the dear old dear:
'Oh, darling mother do not fear,
But I will make a home for thee;
A home just like this one we see!'

Then after the years that passed us by,
Through school and battles traversed I;
Of awe inspired by Mother's kind
And gentle loftiness of mind.

To have a mansion now I may—
My beloved mother's gone away;
She's in the churchyard all alone;
Her earthly mansion one grey stone.

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1923.

KIDNAPPED.

INTERESTING STORY.

By trying to defraud the Steamboat Co.'s ferrying syndicate of the petty sum of fifty-five cents an unknown Chinese kidnapper lost his prey—a sturdy Chinese boy of about ten years of age with a pleasant chubby face.

Going to Canton on the s.s. "Huangshan" on Monday was a theatrical troupe whose "props" were carried on the lower deck. On their ticket-collecting rounds, the syndicate staff discovered the little boy wedged in between two big trunks with hardly any breathing room. Cross-examination elicited a statement that he was the only son of a Tai-kok-tai widow who eked out a living by carrying firewood. He confessed to having been enticed from home under a promise of finding remunerative employment in Kowloon and that he had been brought on board by a bald-headed man named Ngan who gave him a few buns at a Yumant tea-house. A square meal in the syndicate's office brought forth the other details of the sordid story and the boy was taken around to identify the crooks. Somehow or other there was no man on the ship who answered the lad's description and a further scrutiny on arrival at Canton, also proved fruitless.

The boy was taken care of by the syndicate till this ship returned yesterday. He was taken to the Central Station where it transpired his absence had already been notified to the police.

Son was restored to mother and thus was one of many plots which seldom come to light, nipped in the bud by a pure accident.

CHARIVARIA.

SATURDAY TO MONDAY FEELING.

Weather Summary:—Not quite so summery.

Hongkong's Complaint:—Lung trouble.

Crowded out:—Open spaces.

The tip now is in the water.

Although all the entrants for the Harbour race are not likely to get medals, we certainly hope they will get across.

Coming up Wyndham St. these days:—Sands, teeth, sands, eyes, sand taste, sands everything.

Hongkong's Massage Halls seem to rub along all right.

The stranding of the Changsha was due to an unexpected current which gave it quite a shock.

Kowloon will soon have three Ministers. We didn't think it was so bad as all that.

In view of the prevalence of crime in Yumant and district, it is proposed to christen the place, the New Territories.

The suggested idea of utilising our side walks for advertising is likely to be trodden on.

The China Mail's competition should please Constitutional Reformers. It gives them the vote.

Football has a lot of kick in it.

Ladies fashions still give us the cold shoulder.

Beckett's favourite quotation is said to be:—"Our life is rounded by a little sleep," whilst Carpenter's is "A pinch in time saves nine."

The sign of the times:—Chits.

Flat rents seem to have an upward tendency.

The Chit problem:—Flappers.

The Priamase Path:—Beaconsfield Avenue.

Displaying feverish activities:—Quang.

The China Mail's staff of alliterative Artists is excellent itself. That "Klu Klux Klan Kriticism" Raptivated the Krowd.

The end season has a bright outlook in front of it.

The Dairy Farm announces the arrival of New Zealand lamb and Australian rabbits. Sounds quite frisky.

A bare idea:—Classical dancing.

If Labour cannot run a daily newspaper, it cannot hope to run a Government, says Mr. E. D. Morel. It depends upon the leaders of course.

The Old Volume Society is dead. But we have the Book Club (very subtle).

The cool and cold weather should not come amiss to our Bank Managers. They deal in draughts as a matter of course.

I do not believe there is a single person who would not love mathematics if it were taught properly, says a learned person. This is the sum total of the whole matter.

Some people can only kick up a dust by knocking down buildings.

Seemingly before you raise buildings you have to raze them.

"A Tale of Two Cities" has been the very Dickens of a film.

Today's pulsating thought:—Fear has got a whole lot of people into trouble, and a whole lot more into Heaven.

Mr. Tso Tsan Tai writing to a morning contemporary refers to something which "Knocks the bottom out of the famous Chinese pickled eggs." A bit added surely.

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Definitions:—

Popular:—To be gifted with the virtue of knowing a whole lot of uninteresting people.

A Pioneer:—The young lady next door learning to play the piano.

Mr. C. A. R. Mackintosh and Mr. W. O. Deacon, who left Siam some time ago to take up planting in British East Africa, have accepted posts in the Siam Company, with which they were previously associated. They have left Mombasa for Bangkok.

R. U. R.

THE INSECT PLAY.

A.D.C.'S NEXT PRODUCTION.

As forecasted in the China Mail, the A.D.C. is to produce in December the famous Insect Play. We give below a précis of the play.

The pessimistic philosophy of life which inspired the creators of this play is not new, but the manner and media of expression chosen by the authors, the Brothers Capek, are somewhat startling in their originality. The insignificance of mankind in the scheme of the universe and the ultimate futility of life as it is lived on our planet have been dwelt upon in a variety of moods—the melancholy of Onan and the jaundiced satire of Schopenhauer recur to one's mind. Here we have cynicism and satire enough relieved certainly by the play's engrossing curiosities of expression and lightened by a rather beautifully produced epilogue ("Death and Life") visualizing the ephemeral existence of the mayfly. Life in its carnal, material and war-like aspects is successively presented, as the title of the play indicates, in terms and images of the insect world. One suspects (the authors are Czech-Slovaks) that it epitomizes the social history of the Slavs and the psychology of their late environment; that it reflects their racial antipathy to the Jews and their rebellion against the tyranny of militarism. Indeed it presents life as a series of tyrannies, social, material or industrial. Its view of human affection and the relations of the sexes, seen in the first act, "The Butterflies," is not an exalted one; and it selects the Jew as its exemplar of avarice, greed and cruelty—attributes not monopolized by the children of Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Beetle with their golden pile—"our beautiful pile—our little all"—(presently to be stolen by the Robber Beetle) are shown as fattened profiteers, ultra-gross types of Semitic humanity regarding their wealth with miserly solicitude, their only desire being to double it. The Ichneumon fly is indicated as a rather elegant Jew of the predatory kind, plugging his dent in the vitals of newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Cricket in order to feed his darling and already gorged larva. In the third act, "The Ants," the industrial and military machines, with men in their inexorable toils, are presented as ants operating laboratory and factory for the production of agents of destruction. These ants presently go to war with other ants; and, at the moment of fancied victory, their leader, exclaiming "God has blessed our cause," bestows a decoration on the Deity. Almost instantly the tide of resurgent battle gives the mastery to the other side, the deluded first "conqueror" is put to death and his successor in victory repeats in exact terms the praise and patronage of the Supreme Being. The whole thing is informed with a cynical irony with, throughout, a philosophic human tramp as chorus. The play may have suffered something (but not much) by free adaptation, but enough remains, if rather depressing, theme to convey to an English audience something of the post-war mentality of the liberated peoples of Central Europe.

PEACE PRIZE \$1,500.

The China Weekly Review of Shanghai announces in its issue of this week two prizes amounting to \$1,500 for the best and most practical peace plan for China. The person submitting the best plan will receive a prize of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded for the second best plan. The competition is open to all Chinese and also the foreign residents of China. Manuscripts must be in the office of the Review by January 1, 1924. They may be written in either English or Chinese. In suggesting plans attention should be paid to the actual conditions which exist in China; the adoption of a workable constitution; control of communications; maintenance of internal order affecting the lives and property of both Chinese and foreigners; reconstruction of China in accordance with the hopes and ideals of the statesmen of the leading nations as expressed by the deliberations and results of the Washington Conference. The review states that this prize offer has no connection whatever with any political party or individual. The judges will be of American, British and Chinese nationalities and the names of the foreigners and Chinese co-operating with the Review in the offer of the prizes will be announced.

Mr. L. H. Watkinson, of Messrs. Brooke Bond and Co., Colombo, who in a motor accident recently sustained severe injuries to his head, has died at the Colombo General Hospital. He was married at Kandy only a week before he met with the mishap and Mrs. Watkinson, who was also badly hurt, is still in hospital.

ACCIDENT.

MRS. WOODS HURT.

We regret to hear that Miss Aileen Woods' mother met with a serious accident a week ago, says The Peking Gazette. She was assisting her daughter at the piano during lessons at the club at Tientsin. Turning from the piano at the close, she made a misstep from the platform on which the piano was placed and fell, bearing her whole weight on her right hand. The bones of the hand are seriously fractured.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

ATTENTION is drawn to the Agreement recently concluded between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the German Government relating to the payment out of the proceeds of liquidation of German property in China of the following classes of debts due from German to British nationals, viz.: debts payable before the war or arising out of pre-war contracts and transactions, and due:—

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British nationals are hereby notified that if they desire to take advantage of this agreement, they must file their claims not later than 31st October 1923 with the British Custodian of Enemy Property in China, (c/o H.B.M. Consul-General, Shanghai, China) to whom they should apply at once, stating the name of the debtor and the amount of the debt, for the form of proof of claim.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, October 12, 1923.

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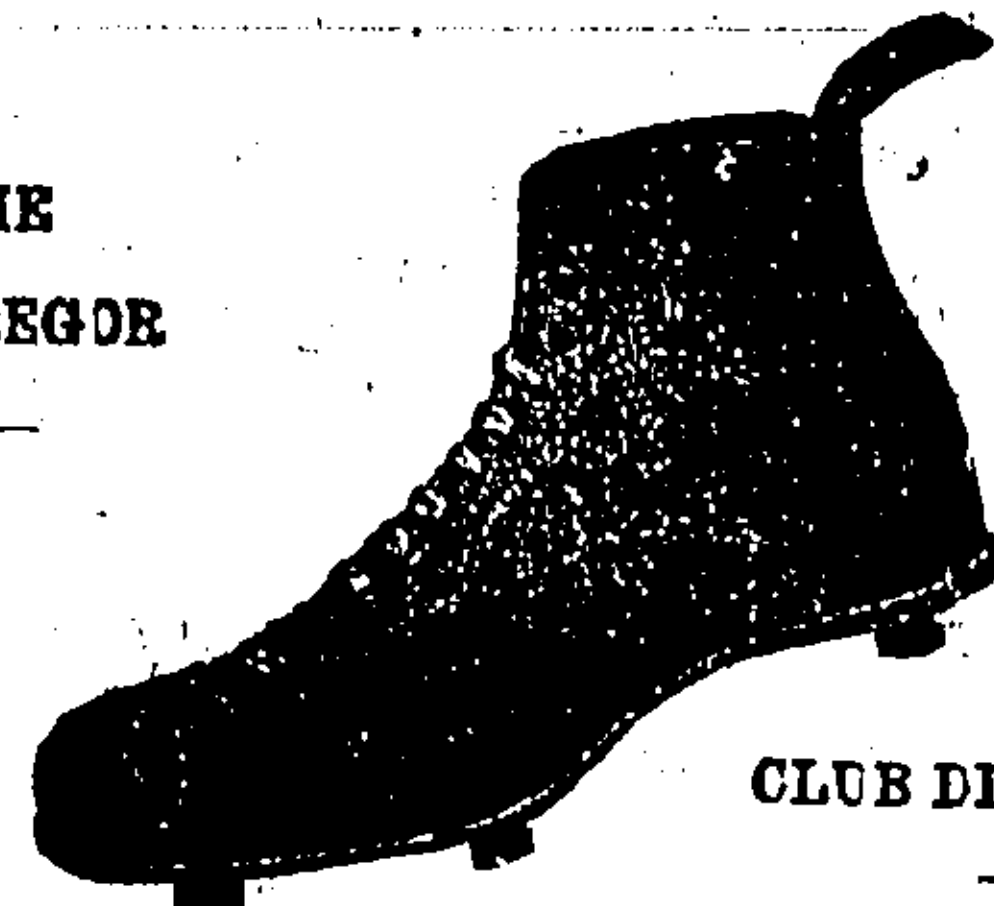
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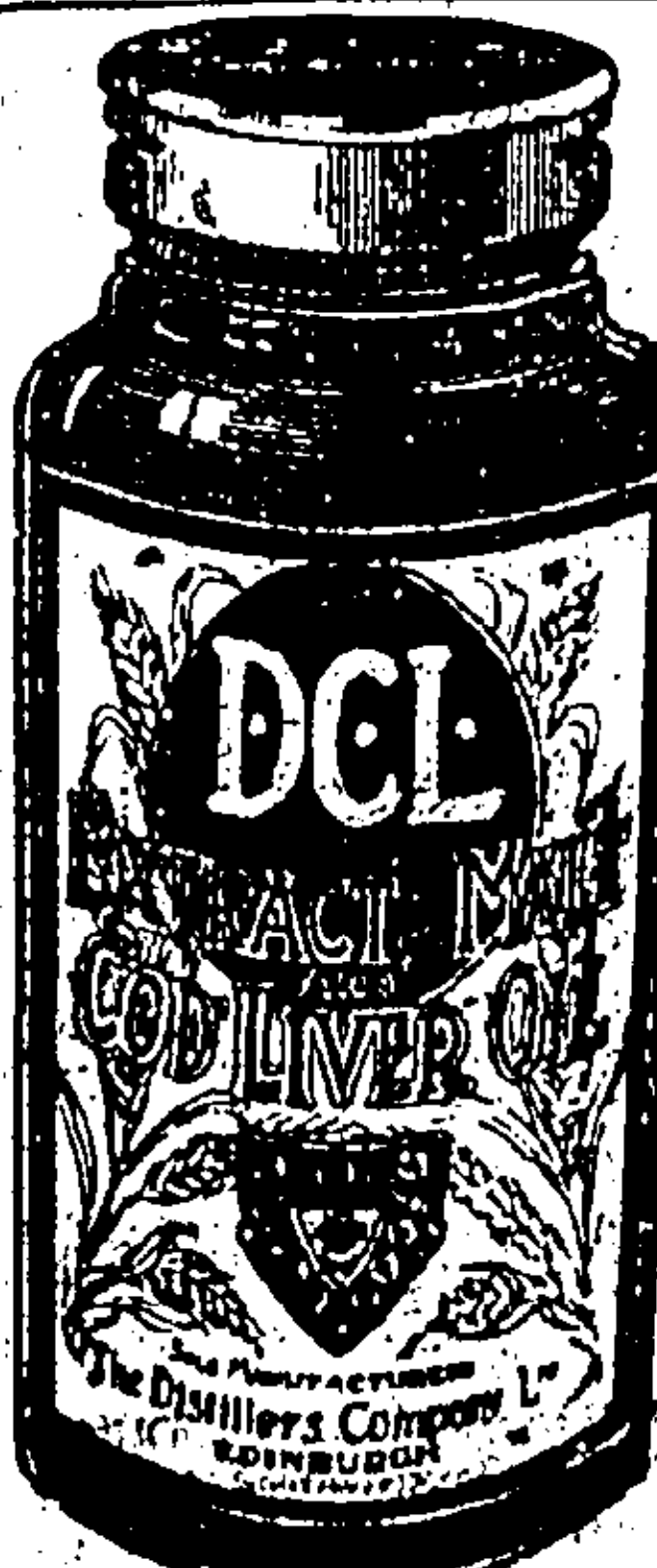
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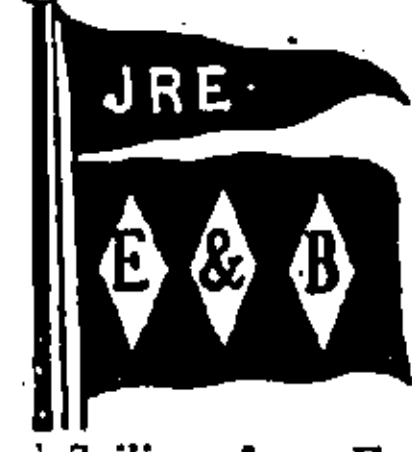
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COLONY'S HEALTH.

For the 24 hours, ending October 10, six cases of small-pox and one of enteric were reported, all the patients being Chinese.

For the week ending October 13, the deaths numbered 15 from small-pox, 4 from enteric and one from diphtheria.

Fresh cases during the period were: small-pox 8, diphtheria 3, enteric 2 and paratyphoid 1.

In today's returns, it is reported six Chinese are down with small-pox and one each with enteric and meningitis. In addition there is an Indian patient suffering from diphtheria.

HARBOR RACE.

FINE FINISH FOR MOK CHALLENGE CUP.

LEUNG SU-MAN WINS.

The first of the three swimming races across the harbour, held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, took place last evening. The contest was confined to Chinese of the Colony, the winner to hold the Mok Challenge Cup, a handsome trophy presented by Mr. Mok Kon-sang in addition to a prize donated by the same gentleman. The second prize was presented by Mr. Young Hee and the third by a number of local residents. The following twenty entries were received: Messrs. M. T. Sin, Leung Su-man, Yeung Ping-kwai, Leung Tit-sang, Ip Kuei-ying, Chan Kwong-shing, "Sing Hui-tak, Wong Kam-lan, Tong Wing-kwong, Leung Siu-tak, Lai Sze-chin, "Ip Tung-shing, "Leung Wing-tak, Pang Kar-wing, "Li Tin, "Fung Man-kit, C. F. Yuen, "Li Chit-man, Ng Hon Sang, Mok Kai.

Of these the ones marked with an asterisk did not start. When the swimmers came within view on the club verandah, it was evident that the first prize would go to one of the two leaders as both were nearly level and swimming strongly. As these two (Leung Su-man, and Yeung Ping-kwai) came level with the boat house, a tremendous tussle ensued, but Leung finished the stronger to win by 3.25 seconds. The excitement, however, was not yet over as the next pair put up even a closer finish for third honours, Leung Tit-sang winning by a bare second. The times of the first four follow:

Leung Su-man 34 m. 3 sec. 1
Yeung Ping-kwai 34 m. 6.25 sec. 2
Leung Tit-sang 34 m. 38 sec. 3
Tong Wing-kwong 34 m. 39 sec. 4

It is of interest to note that Tong Wing-kwong, who finished fourth, used the breast-stroke throughout and only finished 30 seconds behind the winner. The tide was very favourable to the competitors throughout and practically a straight course was maintained.

This evening the McKinnon Cup will be competed for, which is open to ladies of the Colony. The following are the entries: Misses C. Smith, M. Groundwater, G. Ramsay, D. Wicheell, M. Blunsdon, P. Hunt and D. Hunt.

Before the start each competitor in these contests has to be medically examined by Dr. B. H. Mellon.

The fastest time for men stands to the credit of Mr. J. C. Finch, who covered the distance in 22 min. 26 sec. in 1913. In 1912 Br. Nutty, R.G.A. won the race in 34 min. 8.25 second, which is the slowest recorded.

The Ladies' event was started in 1920 and the record to date is: 1920 Miss Ruby Young 37 min. 40.15 sec.
1921 Miss G. Ramsay 38 min. 02 sec.
1922 Miss M. Groundwater 38 min.

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE LITTLE 'FRAID LADY."

To the majority of theatregoers Mac Marsh means the most human portrayals possible in whatever character she is cast. In her first Robertson-Cole super-special picture, "The Little 'Fraid Lady," which opens at the World Theatre to-day, John G. Adolfi, Miss Marsh's director, believes she has the most effective role of her career. The dramatic opportunities offered Cook's novel, "The Girl Who Lived in the Woods," according to her director, have more dramatic value than any production in which Miss Marsh has starred.

As the young artist, disillusioned, world weary, and trusting, no one except the cherished companionship of her canine "per," "Omar," Miss Marsh is said to give the most brilliant performance of her screen career.

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UNOFFICIAL JUSTICES ARE USEFUL.

VIEWS OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

In last Monday's issue of the *China Mail* the suggestion was put forward that local Justices of the Peace might with benefit to the community follow the Home entomb by taking their seats on the Bench. We suggested that there must be "hundreds of simple cases which at present take up the time of our paid stipendiaries and lead to delays, which these honoured men could take. All that is needed is the competent services of a magistrate's clerk or two in an advisory capacity."

In this connection a *China Mail* representative obtained an interview with the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General.

Asked whether the services of Justices of the Peace could not be made use of to relieve the stipendiary magistrates of some of their duties in the Police Court, Mr. Kemp replied: "I do not think there is any necessity for calling on their services. I do not think they would appreciate the task. Moreover, in my opinion, amateur magistrates are not so capable as stipendiary justices, who are at the work all the time so to speak. Some unofficial local justices of the peace, of course, have had a legal training, but others have not."

"In England," continued the Attorney-General, "where the bench consists of unpaid justices of the peace, there is always present a Clerk to the Justices, who is generally a Solicitor, to advise the magistrates. There is no such person here. If we had such a court as proposed, a qualified Clerk to the Justices would be needed."

USELESS AS CORONERS.

The suggestion was then made that the unofficial justices might devote their time to sitting as coroners when occasion demanded. The Attorney-General was not in favour of this either. He pointed out that a local coroner, at times, had to direct the jury on a verdict of manslaughter; legal training and knowledge was especially necessary in such cases as the coroner was empowered to then and there commit the person, against whom the verdict of manslaughter was returned, to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Kemp added that in his opinion, two stipendiary magistrates could deal satisfactorily with all the work of the courts at present, especially in view of the decision of the Government to open a court at Yau-mat in the near future.

Mr. Kemp recalled that, when he was at the Magistracy some sixteen years ago, the local police courts were dealing with 16,000 cases per annum, which figures showed a higher number of cases per magistrate than any police court in London with the exception of West Ham. Later the figures dropped to 11,000, but of recent years they have again risen, being 15,304 in 1920 and 17,374 in 1921.

The next information sought was with regard to the manner in which Justices of the Peace are appointed in the Colony and the qualifications necessary to earn the right to add J. P. after one's name.

"The appointments are made by the Governor," said Mr. Kemp, "under Letters Patent, dealing with the powers of the Governor generally and with the Constitution of the Colony."

"No legal qualifications are necessary, the appointments being entirely within the discretion of the Governor."

NOT ONLY ORNAMENTAL.

Asked to explain how a Justice of the Peace justified his existence as such in this Colony, seeing that he was useless as magistrate or coroner, at all intents and purposes, the Attorney-General explained that the creation of such posts was of material benefit.

For instance, in company with an official justice of the peace, the bearers of the honourable title take it in turn to visit the jails and lunatic asylums and listen to complaints of those detained there. In addition they visit the local hospitals, but these visits are of little benefit in the opinion of the Attorney-General compared to the visits at jails and lunatic asylums. Again, Mr. Kemp pointed out, that unofficial justices of the peace have powers under various ordinances to issue search warrants and warrants for arrest, though as a general rule the Police approach a magistrate or an official justice of the peace when applying for a warrant.

In conclusion Mr. Kemp said: "I am of the opinion that the 'Great Unpaid,' as the *China Mail* describes our unofficial justices of the peace, serve a useful purpose in going round the jails and lunatic asylums. I, however, do not consider they serve any useful purpose in visiting hospitals; but I should not like their visits to jails and lunatic asylums to be abolished."

AQUATICS.

RESULT OF SCOUTS' MEETING.

Through the courtesy of the committee of the Victoria Recreation Club, the second annual aquatic meeting of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association was held in the club's swimming pool on Friday and Saturday last. Ill-health unfortunately prevented the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Commissioner, being present, which also accounts for the belated publication of the list of prize winners. The meeting was a complete success and some keenly contested events were witnessed.

At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Grace presented the certificates which the Association issues in lieu of prizes.

The presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Grace by a diminutive Sea Scout, heartily voted 50 thanks to Mrs. Grace and to those who had assisted to make the meeting a success, followed on the proposal of District Scoutmaster White.

In the unavoidable absence of the Commissioner, D. S. M. White was in charge of the proceedings. He was assisted by Lieut. Commander H. B. S. Bedford, R.N., as Referee, Mr. A. A. Alves as Starter, Messrs. C. H. Blason, G. T. May and Lieut. Commander J. L. M. Stevenson as Judges, and the Scouts and Cubs who acted as Stewards.

The singing of the National Anthem brought proceedings to a close.

The results follow:—

50 Yards Senior Championship.—1st, Sung Cheuk-pu (St. Joseph's Troop); 2nd, L. Wei (St. Joseph's Troop). Time: 38 1/2 seconds.

50 Yards Junior Backstroke.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, J. Ljung (1st Wand-chai). Time: 57 seconds.

One Length Wolf Cub's Race.—1st, G. Chue (3rd Pack); 2nd, E. Chuen (5th Pack). Time: 19 seconds.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, K. Wilson (1st Wand-chai). Time: 1 min. 16 3/5 seconds.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—1st, W. Foulds (1st Wand-chai); 2nd, L. White (1st Wand-chai). Time: 37 3/5 seconds.

Senior Diving.—1st, A. May (St. Joseph's Troop); 2nd, J. Kotewall (The Roving Fifth).

Life Saving Race.—1st, Kwok Hing-wan (Sea Scouts); 2nd, A. May (St. Joseph's Troop). Time: 41 seconds.

Junior Diving.—1st, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, L. White (1st Wand-chai).

100 Yards Senior Backstroke.—1st, Ng Hon-sang (Sea Scouts); 2nd, E. Zimmerman (The Roving Fifth). Time: 1 min. 41 seconds.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—1st, W. Foulds (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, R. Gerard (The Roving Fifth). Time: 1 min. 38 seconds.

50 Yards Scouters and Cubs.—1st, A. S. M. Gittens (The Roving Fifth); 2nd, S. M. Burney (The Roving Fifth).

Inter-Troop Team Race.—1st, St. Joseph's Troop; 2nd, 1st Wand-chai Troop.

Obstacle Race.—1st, Ng Hon-sang; 2nd, B. M. Talati (St. Joseph's Troop).

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE YOUNG.

Mr. George Young, third engineer on board the s.s. "Haihong" died with tragic suddenness on board the vessel yesterday. Mr. Young, who was only 34 years of age, was apprenticed to the engineering profession and "obtained his ticket" at an early age. He had been for some years with the Douglas Steamship Company and had many friends here, who will learn with regret of his death.

LATE MRS FROST.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY CEMETERY.

At Happy Valley Cemetery, last evening, the funeral took place of Mrs. B. L. Frost, whose death occurred in the French Hospital early yesterday morning.

In addition to the widow, Mr. B. L. Frost and his two daughters, there was a large number of friends present at the graveside. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who met the cortege at the cemetery gates.

After the interment, the grave was completely covered by the numerous wreaths sent by the large circle of friends of the family.

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RELIEF FOR JAPAN.

FURTHER DOINGS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

At the meeting of the Japanese Earthquake Relief Fund Committee yesterday, after the question of the depot ship had been settled, an account of which appeared in the *China Mail* yesterday, the question of a grant to the Kobe Relief Committee was taken up.

Mr. G. T. Edkins, the chairman, mentioned the request of the Foreign Relief Committee of Kobe for a substantial grant from the Hongkong Committee's funds which was reported at the last meeting of the Committee. As promised, Mr. J. McArthur wrote, giving details of this request and enclosed the following letter:—

RELIEF COMMITTEE.
2nd October 1923.
J. McArthur, Esq.,
Chairman, Hongkong Relief Committee,
C/o The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
Kobe.

Dear Sir,—The Earthquake Relief Committee desire to express their thanks for the assistance which has been offered to us by the Hongkong Relief Committee. We request you to convey our appreciation to the Hongkong Committee.

From the copies of the various telegrams which you have so kindly placed before us, it is clear that the Hongkong Committee will favourably consider contributing to our Relief fund as soon as they know that the money is required. As I advised on Saturday, September 29, our unexpended balance on that day was approximately Yen 140,000. This sum is very much below what will be needed to carry on our work to the end.

As you know, the number of European refugees which have been taken care of by this Committee is more than three times the number of the European population in Kobe. In addition to the European Refugees, we have also assisted a large number of Russians, Japanese and Chinese. You can readily appreciate the tremendous amount of work and expense which has been involved in housing, feeding and clothing these people.

Our Committee has collected here in Kobe over Yen 200,000 and in view of the small size of the community, we cannot expect to obtain any further funds from this source.

The emergency work is now nearly finished and we have entered the second phase of our relief work.

From now on we will need large sums of money to provide heavy winter clothing for destitute refugees. We will also need large sums of money to assist in providing permanent housing facilities for those who are destitute. Large sums of money will be needed for repatriation work.

The Committee estimate that the total expenditures from now on will be at least Yen 250,000 and possibly more.

In view of Hongkong's offer to contribute funds, we have therefore decided to request the Hongkong Committee to contribute Yen 100,000 to assist in this very necessary Relief Work. Would you be kind enough to convey this request to your Committee in Hongkong and explain the urgent necessity of placing these funds at our disposal.

At first thought it may seem a little premature to request these funds at the present time in view of the amount of our unexpended balance, but you must understand that the Committee cannot proceed with the work which we plan unless we are assured that funds will be available to pay the expenses that would be incurred.

We therefore trust that your Hongkong Committee will respond to the appeal of their countrymen with the same generosity with which they have responded to the appeal of the Japanese.

Again expressing the thanks of our committee for the generous support received from Hongkong. I am, Yours truly,

(Sd.) P. DE M. VOSBURGH,
Secretary,
Earthquake Relief Committee.

Mr. McArthur's letter on this subject contained the following paragraphs:—

"The Earthquake Relief Fund. The most of the money collected has been subscribed by Britishers and Americans, the former probably contributing more than any others. Money and supplies of all kinds have come in from people of all nationalities, including Japanese. Baron Sumitomo contributed Yen 5,000 and other subscriptions bring the total received from Japanese up to about Yen 10,000. The Committee controlling this Fund sent the s.s. 'West O'Rowa' twice to Yokohama as a relief ship, bringing to Kobe refugees of all nationalities including Chinese and Japanese. They have recently sent the s.s. 'Weser' as well for the same purpose. I gather that until recently the resources of this particular Fund have been used for the relief of all nationalities. The intention now, I understand, is to use their money and supplies for the relief of Foreigners

only, of which there are about 1,200 in Kobe area, most of them destitute. A great many of them are receiving from the Fund a subsistence allowance of Yen 3 per head per diem, and are being supplied with what clothing is available and as it comes along. These people will have to be helped for some time yet until they can help themselves or are shipped to their home countries. The total funds collected to date is about Yen 3 lacs and the unexpended balance is about Yen 140,000. The foregoing is a mere sketch of what has been done.

British Subjects Relief Fund. An amount of £35,000 from the Lord Mayor's Fund has been remitted out for the relief of British subjects and I believe about £3,000 more has come from other sources. Trustees have been appointed to administer this Fund. I understand that the intention is to use this Fund not only to pay the passage of Britishers to England or elsewhere and give them some-

thing in hand to carry on with after reaching their destinations, but also to help British firms and business men with capital wherewith to resuscitate their businesses in Japan. More money will be needed to carry out these projects and it is likely that the China Association will be asked to help in the matter and even to bring pressure to bear on the Government to contribute."

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Lieut. Hoover Griffis.

Hoover Griffis arrested in Germany as a kidnapper. The kid he was after was a man, so presumably he should be called a man-napper.



Miss Olive Howard and Peter Pan.

"Peter Pan" is "Laddie Boy's" successor at the White House. "Peter Pan" was presented to President Coolidge by Dr. Alonzo G. Howard. His sire is "Pride's Hill Sycamore," champion of Belgium and England. His mother, owned by Dr. Howard, is "Lady Babbie," descendant of "Champion Wycollar Boy." "Peter Pan," shown here with Miss Olive Howard, Dr. Howard's daughter, is a wire-haired fox terrier.



Governor Al. Smith.

Governor "Al" Smith, prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1924, is shown here with his "scout hat," presented to him by New York State Boy Scouts when he was initiated into the order and took the scout oath in the boys' camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y.



This photograph shows the first sitting of the Presidium of the United Socialist Soviet Republic, in Moscow, with M. Kautsky presiding. Members of each of the four republics which united into the socialist union—the Russian Socialist Republic, the Ukraine, White Russia and Transcaucasia—were present.



Earl of Shaftesbury.

This is a new photograph of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who was recently named President of the English Church Union. "Meet the Earl of Shaftesbury." "How d'ye do Earl?"



Miss C. A. Mazzo.

June V. Searles, a refugee Russian Princess, now a "Follies" chorus girl, has been married to Charles A. Mazzo, a barber, holder of the French Croix de Guerre for valor in action while serving with the A. E. F. in France.



Dr. Harvey W. Cushing.

Dr. Harvey W. Cushing, distinguished surgeon, has been decorated in the Hub with the Legion of Honour emblem, pinned on him by General Gouraud, who is touring America as the guest of the American Legion. The French Government bestowed the honour for Dr. Cushing's sterling services to France in the World War.



Harding Memorial.

Ambassadors and Ministers representing every country in the world at the Court of St. James's are shown leaving Westminster Abbey, in London, after the memorial services ordered by King George to be held there for the late President W. G. Harding.



Helen Wills.

Helen Wills, 17 years old, who defeated Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, seven times champion, for the national lawn tennis championship at Forest Hills, Long Island, is on her way back to her San Francisco home to enter the University of California as a freshman. Reared by an old-fashioned mother, Miss Wills is a little schoolgirl who takes her honours modestly.



Australian Davis Cup Team.

This year, as last, it will be Australia that will battle the United States for possession of the Davis Cup, symbolic of the world's supremacy in tennis. By defeating the French Davis Cup team, Australia won the right to challenge the American holders of the cup, and the play will be at the Forest Hills Stadium of the West Side Tennis Club, of New York. The members of the Australian team are: McInnes, Hawkes, Anderson, the captain, and Schlossinger.

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Tel. Cen. 251.
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25, Queen's Road Central.
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Latest modes and accessories from Paris in Frock and Millinery.
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- WONG NUI-WOON**
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INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai. Empress of Asia.

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Amoy Bayard. Seang Hoo. 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard. Ah Pit Tai. 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Manila. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy. 11.30 a.m.
Swatow. 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa, India via D'Amboise, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa, India via D'Amboise, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai. 3.30 p.m.
Karnala. 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Hoihow, Peking and Haiphong. 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and VICTORIA B.C. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow. 11 a.m.
Manila. 11 a.m.
Wanzang. 2 p.m.
Tientsin. 3 p.m.
Peking. 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.
Hoihow and Bangkok. 8.30 a.m.
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Sandakan. 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow. 9 a.m.
Kaijo Maru. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa, India via D'Amboise, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Hakusan Maru.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Shanghai and Japan. 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow. 11 a.m.
Hoihow. 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 18th Nov. Parcels 24th 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 24th 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver 18th Nov. Parcels for Canada only 24th 5 p.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.
Manila. Pres. Grant. 9 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa, India via D'Amboise, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles. 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
Kilano Maru.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
Manila, AUSTRALIA (except North Queensland & Northern Territory) and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane about Nov. 18th. Registration 2.45 a.m. Letters 5.30 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 17d 12h 02m—Pressure has increased moderately from Chefoo to Wladivostok and decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved eastward and is now central over S. Japan. The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Poochow, but will continue to blow freshly over the Formosa Channel and the north part of the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 81.44 inches, against an average of 78.16 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on October 18, 1923.
1—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
2—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocka, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
3—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
4—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 17, 1923—a.m.

Station	Bar.	Therm. at Sea Level.	Therm. at 2000 ft.	Wind	Clouds
Vladivostok	30.10	55	51	3	0
Nemuro	30.10	55	51	3	0
Kadokoro	30.10	55	51	3	0
Tokio	30.10	55	51	3	0
Kobe	30.10	55	51	3	0
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Manila	30.10	55	51	3	0
Yokohama	30.10	55	51	3	0
Chefoo	30.10	55	51	3	0
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